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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL COMPTROLLER, SACLANT

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BEGIN SUMMARY. NATO SECRETARY GENERAL REQUESTS SELECTION OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FINACIAL CONTROLLER, SACLANT. REQUEST DEPARTMENTS TAKE SELECTION ACTION REQUISITE TO NOMINATION BY MISSION.
END SUMMARY

1. TEXT OF SYG LETTER OF 27 MAY 1975 FOLLOWS.

QUOTE. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER ATLANTIC THE COMMANDER J.H. ARMITAGE, US NAVAL RESERVE, SACLANT FINANCIAL CONTROLLER, HAS MADE KNOWN HIS INTENTIONS TO REQUEST RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE SERVICE ON 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1975.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 23 OF THE NATO FINANCIAL REGULATIONS, I THERFORE WISH TO INFORM YOU OF THIS IMPENDING VACANCY AND TO INVITE YOU TO ARRANGE FOR THE SUBMISSION BY YOUR AUTHORITIES TO THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER ATLANTIC OF THE NAMES OF ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES WITH SUITABLE QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE, WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THIS POST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENTLY-APPROVED PROCEDURES.

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FOR A THREE YEAR TOUR. END OF QUOTE.

2. POSITION OF FINACIAL CONTROLLER, SACLANT HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN US NAVAL OFFICER. NORMAL PRACTICE IS FOR HOST COUNTRY TO

PRESENT NOMINATIONS TO SUPREME COMMANDER. DPC THEN FORMALLY APPROVES SELECTION. IN PAST, NOMINATION HAS BEEN MADE DIRECTLY BY SACLANT WITH DEPARTMENT CONFIRMATION FOLLOWING PRIOR TO DPC APPROVAL. WE SUGGEST DIRECT CONTACT BY CHIEF, NAVAL PERSONNEL WITH SACLANT IN SELECTION OF PROPERLY QUALIFIED OFFICER WITH ADVICE TO MISSION.
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